

22 for highway purposes. No such soundings or drillings shall be done
23 within twenty rods of the dwelling house or buildings on said land
24 without written consent of owner."

Approved July 20, 1967.

This Act was passed by the G. A. before July 1, 1967.

CHAPTER 259

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION TOP SOIL

H. F. 297

AN ACT relating to the removal of fill dirt and soil from land for highway construction purposes.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred fourteen (314), Code 1966, is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:
3 "In the award of contracts for the construction, reconstruction, im-
4 provement, repair or maintenance of any highway, the board or com-
5 mission having charge of awarding such contracts shall require that
6 when fill dirt, soil or other materials are to be removed from borrow
7 pits for use in the project, the contractor shall first remove and pre-
8 serve the top soil, if, in the opinion of said board or commission, said
9 top soil is arable, and when the fill dirt, soil or other materials have
10 been removed, the contract shall require that the borrow pit be leveled
11 and the top soil replaced and spread over the area to a depth of not
12 less than eight (8) inches. If the land upon which the top soil has
13 been replaced is not needed for highway purposes, it may be deeded
14 back to the original landowner or to an adjoining landowner."

Approved June 30, 1967.

CHAPTER 260

NOXIOUS WEEDS

H. F. 700

AN ACT to include teasel (*Dipsacus*) in the list of secondary noxious weeds.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred seventeen point one (317.1),
2 subsection two (2), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line
3 ten (10) after the word "annual" the words ", teasel (*Dipsacus*)
4 biennial".

Approved June 20, 1967.